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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brookner, George	
Application No.: 09/683,426	
Filed: 12/27/2001	Group Art Unit: 3629
Title: Postage Stamps Authenticating the Sender of a Mail Piece and Methods for Use Therewith	Examiner: Woo, Richard Sukyoon
Attorney Docket No.: ASCO.P-070	Confirmation No: 8729
Customer No.: 021121	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.